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SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

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1. WE MET JULY 29 WITH JAPANESE DEL (TERADA, TAMORI) TO FOLLOW UP ON GATT COUNCIL COMPROMISE ON THROWN SILK (REFTEL).
2. ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION, JAPAN WANTS US TO FOLLOW GATT ART XXIII:1 PROCEDURE AND REQUEST A FURTHER CONSULTATION IN WRITING. TERADA SAID THAT JAPANESE ARE WILLING TO MEET EITHER IN GENEVA, TOKYO OR WASHINGTON. SINCE SPECIALISTS FROM TOKYO WILL BE INVOLVED, JAPAN PREFERS, IF MEETING IS SCHEDULED IN WASHINGTON OR GENEVA, THAT IT BE HELD WEEK OF AUGUST 15. TERADA THOUGHT MEETING COULD BE HELD EARLIER IF THE CONSULTATIONS ARE IN TOKYO.
3. TERADA AGREED THAT CHOICE OF PANEL MEMBERS COULD PROCEED IN PARALLEL WITH US WRITTEN REQUEST FOR XXIII:1 CONSULTATIONS. TOWARD THIS END, WE AGREED AD REFERENDUM THAT PANEL WOULD BE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS DRAWN FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE RESIDENT DELEGATIONS OF SWEDEN, FINLAND, NORWAY, AUSTRIA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA, PERHAPS WITH ONE QUALIFIED MEMBER FROM AN LDC, ALTHOUGH THE JAPANESE APPEARED DIVIDED ON ADVISABILITY OF INCLUDING AN LDC MEMBER. WE AGREED TO MEET AGAIN WEEK OF AUGUST 1 TO AGREE ON 5 NAMES TO BE GIVEN TO THE GATT SECRETARIAT FOR THE FORMATION OF A PANEL, IF NECESSARY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS TO FORWARD WRITTEN
REQUEST TO THE JAPANESE FOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER ART
XXIII:1, SPECIFYING DATE AND PLACE PREFERRED BY US
ALTERNATIVELY, IF WASHINGTON PREFERS TO FORMALLY NOTIFY
JAPANESE THROUGH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, US MISSION
SHOULD BE INFORMED SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS
ON PANEL.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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